

REMARKS

In complete response to the Official Action [Election of Species Requirement] mailed June 3, 2003, Applicants elect the species set forth in Example H1 on page 25 of the specification, namely:

- (A) acrylic acid monomer units,
- (B) polyethyleneglycol-monomethylether acrylate ester monomer units,
- (C) No monomer units, and
- (D) acrylamide monomer units derived from dicyclohexylamine.

This election is made for search purposes only, with the understanding that should relevant art not be found for the elected species, the search will be extended to other species.

New claims 39-48 have been added. Support for the preferred features in claims 39-44 may be found in the specification on page 6, lines 25-27. Support for the preferred features in new claims 45-48 may be located on page 6, lines 22-23.

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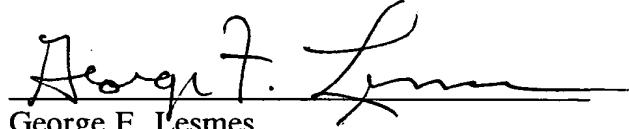
An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested. If any issues remain outstanding, or should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 838-6683.

Respectfully submitted,

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